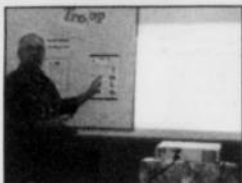


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CESD needs more money for new high school

by Tamara Collins

The bidding is over for the tender of the new Didsbury High School, but Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) is forced to go back to Alberta Infrastructure for more money after the lowest bid came in \$628,000 over budget.

Lear Construction Management made the lowest bid of \$7.1 million and the budget for the construction of the school was just over \$6.4 million.

"We have not accepted this bid yet," said Teresa Dersch, Corporate secretary, CESD. "We now have to go and get more money from Alberta Infrastructure. The tender is held for 45 days, so we are hopeful we will hear back from them by that time."

If the additional funding is not approved they will conduct a committee meeting and come up with an alternative plan.

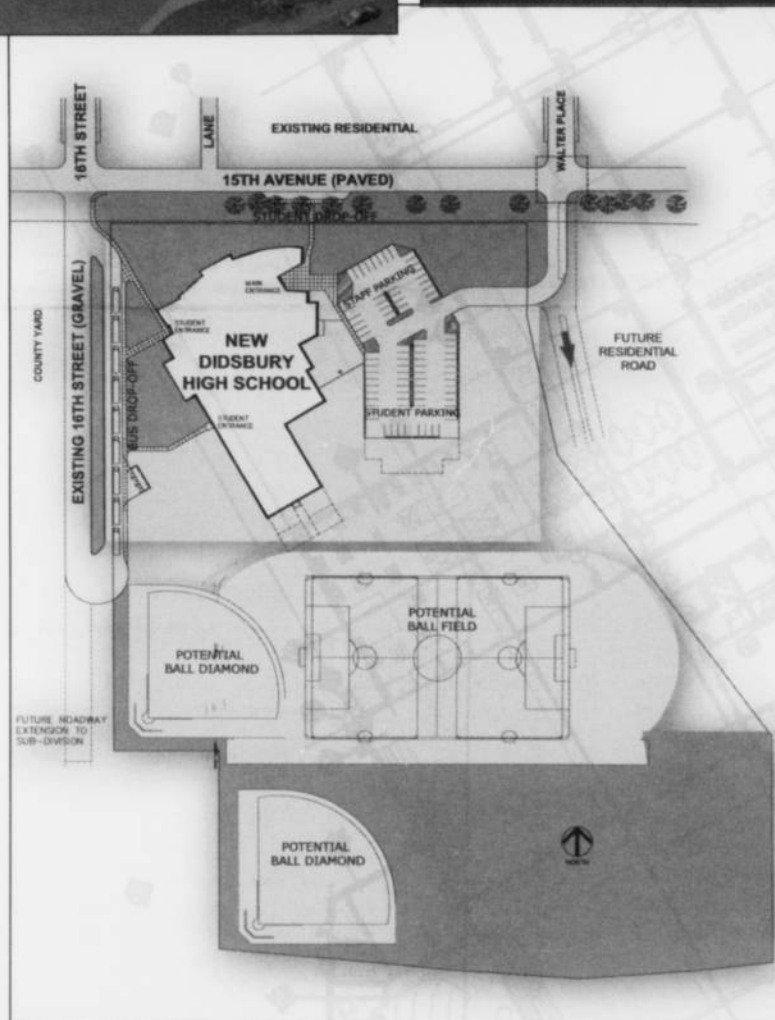
"We are very hopeful they are going to top up the funding so we can accept the low bid," said Dersch. "Inflation is part of the problem it goes up over one percent a month."

Once the funding is approved the CESD is prepared for construction to start immediately after Lear Construction mobilizes.

"We want to get going because you can get a lot more done in the summer," said Dersch.

The Town of Didsbury has given CESD five acres for the school, worth \$150,000. The Mountain View County is providing \$50,000 of site work for the school.

"We determined that amount because one third of the Didsbury High School students are rural students, so we decided on \$50,000, a third of what the Town paid," said Jim Gibbons, CESD superintendent. A special ground breaking for the new school will take place on June 19 at 2 p.m. at the new site located on 15th Ave. just east of the County building. The actual school is expected to be ready for September 2006.



This is what the new Didsbury High School will look like when it is finished.

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NEWS



Tea Cozy Centennial Art Fair

Tea Cozy held a Centennial Art Fair this past Saturday and Sunday, which drew in Alberta artists and tourists.

Left: Artist Gayle Kohut from Didsbury, stands with her picture (the most expensive one at the show) along with Tea Cozy owner Beverley Pentz Dornbusch.

Right: Judith Johnston-Ueda, from Calgary, stands with one of her pieces that was for sale at the Fair.

-photos by Tamara Collins



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Alberta Liberal's saying NRCB ruling had a conflict of interest

George Cuff hired to do corporate review

by Shaune Mohl

David Swann, the Alberta Liberal's Environment Critic, has requested the government investigate a conflict of interest issue surrounding AAA Cattle Company's intensive feedlot operation.

Swann is suggesting that there may be a conflict of interest since AAA Cattle Company's legal counsel, Brian O'Ferrall, sits on an advisory panel for the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB).

The NRCB has just approved AAA Cattle Company's application which will allow them to expand their feed lot from 2,500 head of cattle to 18,200.

"We have asked them (the government) to look at this. I raised it with the Sustainable Resource Minister. Obviously if a lawyer is advising the NRCB and also acting for a company that has applied for approval from NRCB that doesn't look good," Swann said. "It should not happen. It's not acceptable. It's not a conflict of interest, it's a very much apparent conflict of interest, it raises questions about the whole process and whether it's above board and whether there are some influences that surround decisions with the NRCB that are not entirely based on evidence and science."

O'Ferrall says that Swann is incorrect in his accusations, adding that he is not breaking any rules or laws when it comes to representing his client. He did, however, agree that it may not look right, but what he is doing is completely legal.

"It's not a legal conflict of interest. And, I say that with certainty. Before, I ever took the file I checked with the Board and with (AAA Cattle Company)," O'Ferrall said. "The law society took a look at this as well, and they said there is no conflict under their laws. I understand the perception of conflict, but there just

isn't one."

Swann disagrees saying: "This conflict of interest raises some serious questions about the independence and accountability of the NRCB. Mr. O'Ferrall worked both sides of the fence and may have had direct interference in the outcome of this decision."

Swann says he is asking the Province to put a stop to this expansion.

"Our chair and our legal council had considered the issue that he (O'Ferrall) was representing AAA, we determined that there was no conflict of interest. Mr. O'Ferrall doesn't give the Board advice on any particular file or decision made by the Board. He is a member of the advisory committee and these members were appointed back in 2002, and their names have always been public, because if you go to our website their names are posted on there," explained Gabine Lazar, spokesperson for the NRCB.

The committee which O'Ferrall sits on is completely public and Lazar added that members of this Board have no input on any individual case, as a way to ensure that the decision is left up solely to the Board when they are making a decision on a specific application.

"It (the committee which O'Ferrall sits on) looks at very broad issues and those issues are high level process or policy issues. They do not look at any specified files and they do not give us any advice on specific files and they do not help us with any decisions," Lazar added.

Lazar says that if there was a problem with O'Ferrall representing AAA Cattle Company, it should have been brought up back at the hearing in January, where the feedlot company applied for a Stay.

"When we granted AAA the hearing in Olds (in January), at that time AAA was represented by the Wilson Law Firm, and then they passed the file onto Brian O'Ferrall who then became their legal council, and everyone was copied on that change of legal representation, including the legal council for the committee for Lone Pine. They were aware of the change in legal representation and they never contacted the Board to discuss this issue. The morning of the (hearing) was spent on preliminary matters and they could have brought that forward to the panel of the Board. They never did bring that up as an issue to the Board," La-

zar said.

The Chairman for the Committee for Lone Pine believes it's not very ethical of O'Ferrall to work both sides of the fence.

"Ethically, (our lawyer) felt it was a bit inappropriate in that he had gone forward in that position, because he was very, very apprised of the legislation. Did he have some biases because he had worked there previously? It sure doesn't look very good to me," Marsh said. From the NRCB point-of-view I think they should have brought that to light."

If there is a conflict of issue or any other problems with the runnings of the NRCB they should come to light by the end of this month, as a review by George Cuff and Associates is currently underway.

Cuff well known for his slogan, 'Have you been Cuffed yet', has done corporate reviews in the Town of Olds before and is currently working on one for Mountain View County.

"There is currently a review underway and the review is part of a memorandum of understanding between the Board and the Minister of Sustainable Resource Development. I can confirm that it's George Cuff and Associates doing the review," Lazar said. "After this review the next review will probably be held every five years."

Lazar says that there is nothing major which Cuff has pointed out that needs to be changed or any evidence of wrong-doing on the NRCB's part.

"It's pretty much business as usual," Lazar added.



photo by Tamara Collins

Cliff Tuggle from Mountain View Motors, Andy Mencarelli and Gord Krebs from Krebs Vet Clinic, present Pam Cameron of KidSport with a cheque for \$1230 that they raised at their Charity Golf Tournament.

Charity Golf Tournament raises over \$1200 for KidSport

by Tamara Collins

On June 3rd, 72 golfers came together for the 2nd annual Charity Golf Tournament, with all proceeds going to KidSport Didsbury.

Gord Krebs and Andy Mancorelli of Krebs Vet Clinic and Cliff Tuggle from Mountain View Motors organized the tournament, that took place mostly in the rain. In total \$1230 was raised for the organization.

KidSport is an organization that helps give kids the opportunity to be involved in sports, who would otherwise go without. It gives kids the opportunity for a healthier, happier lifestyle. Money is raised for it with the help of sponsors, volunteers and dedicated directors and staff.

"This tournament was to raise money for local children who can't afford to play local community sports," said KidSport chair Pam Cameron. "We realize the benefits that organized sports can bring to a child's life, socially, mentally and physically. Not all families in our community can afford

much past the basic living costs. We don't want to see social barriers brought on by a families financial circumstances."

KidSport is a national charity with over 35 communities in Alberta. This is the second year KidSport has been in Didsbury, and to date they have funded 12 children in four different local sport organizations.

"At KidSport we want all kids to be privy to the wonderful experiences sports can bring," said Cameron. "Thank you to Gord, Andy and Cliff who organized a great tournament, the many golfers who came out in support, and to the many sponsors for all their donations."

For more information on how to donate to KidSport, or for applications please call Deanna at 335-9903, or look for them at the Didsbury Arena or Library. All applications are completely confidential with the funds distributed directly to the sport organization.

The winning team of the Tournament for the second year in a row is Greg Hunter, Carolyn and Jim Tanish, and Greg Lewis.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Town of Didsbury addressing gopher problem at cemetery

The Town of Didsbury is currently working to alleviate the gopher problem at the Didsbury Cemetery.

The Town of Didsbury Operational Services Department has recently been directed to contract an extermination company to handle the issue of gophers at the cemetery, in an effort

to reduce the amount of gophers that inhabit this area of town.

The Operational Services Department has currently contacted three companies for quotes for this contract and expect that the extermination process will be completed within the next month.

"We are doing everything that we can to help allevi-

ate this problem," said Roy Brown, Interim Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Didsbury. "The gopher population is extremely large this year and we are working quickly to address this issue."

If you have any questions, please contact the Town of Didsbury at 335-3391.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

The battle for the last spot...



TAMARA COLLINS
EDITORIAL

I am sure I am not the only person who has had to drive around Main Street to discover a full parking lot here, and then a full street there, and two hour parking signs everywhere else, it can be very frustrating. This week alone I have watched the parking lot next to Eldon Foote Hall, and it has filled up every day. This is the parking lot that is in discussion to be taken away and a Town Memorial be put in place instead.

I admit, I think this parking is very much needed, but so is that something special in Didsbury that is now missing,

that thing that stands out and makes people come to see. I know that many of you will argue that is what the Train Station is, but I disagree. The Train Station is a building, a community hall, an information station, and home to the Chamber, Seniors' Support Services, and also where the Girl Guides and Scouts and Cubs hold their meetings, is there really room for it to be more?

Many people argue that people will have no where to park, yet almost everyday the lot next to the Dollar Store has many vacant spots, and what about the land to the north of the Mountain View Credit Union, could that not be used as a parking lot?

I don't think people come to Didsbury because there is great parking, they come here because of the great people and the great businesses. Maybe a Town Memorial would simply draw in more people, and full parking will show that, and people will say "those Didsbury streets are also full, lets go see why." Would the problem not really be if there was too much parking?

Wonderings of the heart

by Margaret Fradley

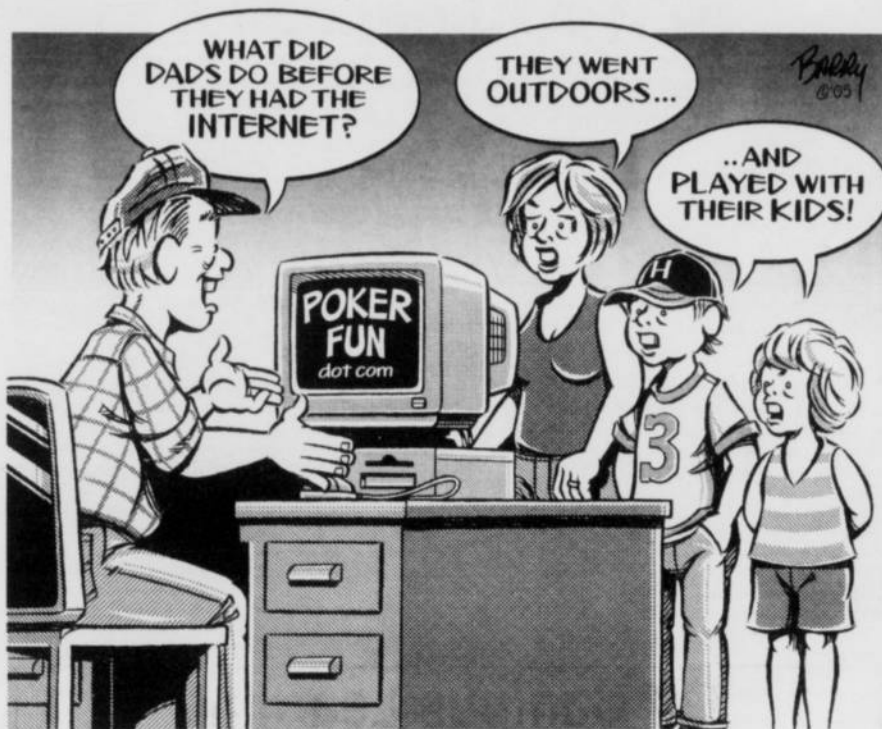
"Fathers"

Special days are often difficult for me, as I often feel we should be treating our family, friends, loved ones in such a way that we are constantly appreciative of them, and not just on what we call a 'special day'.

However, it can be a good time to reminisce on just what our Fathers mean or meant to us. Do we more readily remember the perhaps painful or trying times, or have we been able to deal with those and recall the good happy and well meaning times we have in our relationship with our fathers?

Although there were difficult times in our home, the one great legacy left me by my father was that of complete honesty, to this day I have never met anyone that lived out every moment of his life in complete honesty and integrity as my father. If we had or have a healthy, good relationship with our earthly fathers, it is much easier to develop a wonderful personal relationship with our Father God.

Fathers you have a great and wonderful opportunity to develop that special kind of relationship with your children, and we do acknowledge you on your special day, and recognize how important you are. Have a great day!!



A CYBER-AGE REMINDER FOR FATHER'S DAY...

MYRON THOMPSON'S COLUMN

Supreme Court shakes up Health Care System

Myron Thompson, Member of Parliament for Wild Rose was surprised this week when the Supreme Court struck down a Quebec law that banned private insurance for medically necessary services.

Four of seven Supreme Court justices ruled Thursday that the Quebec ban on private insurance for medically necessary services violated Quebec's charter of rights because care in the public system is so slow it endangers life and personal security.

"It is clear that this will eventually lead to a parallel private health system and we have Paul Martin to thank. Under twelve years of Liberal neglect and mismanagement the health care system has deteriorated beyond repair. It's obvious, the Prime Minister

"It was the Prime Minister's \$25 billion in cuts to health care spending in the 1990s that down loaded health care costs on the backs of the provinces and patients. Since that time the Canadian public has grown more frustrated with the system and are demanding immediate reforms."

-Myron Thompson,
Member of Parliament,
Wild Rose

who personally goes to a private clinic, simply doesn't care that wait times have doubled," said Thompson.

"It was the Prime Minister's \$25 billion in cuts to health care spending in the 1990s that down loaded health care costs on the backs of the provinces and patients. Since that time the Canadian public has grown more frustrated with the system and are demanding immediate reforms," stated Thompson.

"Finally, this ruling creates a huge dilemma for the Liberals; they've presented themselves as the great defenders of the charter, as well as publicly funded health care system. This case puts both those things in direct conflict and they won't be able to defend both simultaneously after this case," concluded Thompson.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Taylor Update

Letter to the Editor:

We value the support of OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY, and from the depths of our hearts want you to know just how much your encouragement means to us! Thank you Tamara Collins and the Didsbury Review for your compassionate article which has helped people understand more about our eye condition, and to your readers for their interest in our story.

We especially want to thank our Didsbury friends who decided to put on free Southern Gospel Concerts in this community on Sat. May 28th:

Linda Sirr, who not only "wanted to help" but put her idea into action. Gordie & Norma Jean Reimer of Reimer Promotions for arranging the musical evening

with Canada's First Family of Gospel Music, "Sweet Presence". Their fine harmony, humor and encouragement were enjoyed by over six hundred people, some who came from quite a distance.

To our friend and neighbor Monika with a K for opening each concert; to

Didsbury Zion Church for the use of their wonderful facilities, and Maureen Zelmer and all of those others who worked to make the evening such a success.

THANK YOU to each and every one who came out to the Benefit Concerts, and to those who have supported us with your gifts, encouragement and prayers. Your help will go a long way in paying for the huge medical costs of getting a new treatment proven. We also appreciate your support for our custom farming and our sons' busi-

nesses, which will allow us to complete our two years of treatments.

We have now completed three sets of 10-day Eye Treatments in Vancouver (Nov, Feb, May), and each of us have already seen definite visual changes and improvements... instead of the continual deterioration we were experiencing for years! Beside 40 days a year in Vancouver, we have many trips to Calgary every six months for Eye Testing and changes of prescriptions. It is our hope that our family's background and medical information can be useful to speed up the finding of a cure for RP. Just imagine how many people's vision could be saved... for generations to come!!

Sincerely, Judy Taylor

For more letters see page 9.

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Miss Bodnar is a first-year teacher at St. Francis of Assisi Middle School. She teaches Math, Science, Computer Technology, and Fine Arts. Miss Bodnar is also the Director of the St. Francis of Assisi Middle School Jazz Band, and was the musical director of the St. Francis School production of *Seussical*. She is very involved in other community activities, such as the Red Deer College Summer Music Camp, the Red Deer Monday Night Adult Band, and the Alberta Winds Adult Band.

Miss Bodnar gives the extra effort to make herself available to her students and parents. She is genuinely interested in her students' lives.

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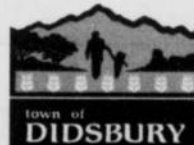
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

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MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, July 6, 2005 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing with the appropriate fees to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on June 28, 2005.

NEWS

CHINOOK'S EDGE SCHOOL DIVISION

CESD Satisfaction Survey results show improvement

by Tamara Collins

Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) Satisfaction Survey results were released at the June 8 Board meeting, showing a general improvement over the past five years.

Bruce Schollie of Schollie Research and Consulting presented the results to the Board, which came from compiled information over the past five years. The study was done to monitor the progress in meeting education goals outlined in the Three-Year-Plan, manage the continual improvement process and highlight areas of strength and those in need of improvement.

"These surveys help to make changes and monitor plans," said Schollie. "We sample students, parents and staff, along with 13 other boards."

Surveys were sent to all parents in the CESD and 27% of them responded, 1500 out of 5500. Teachers and students were also surveyed.

"It is a pretty decent response," said Schollie. "I believe 27 percent is enough people to reflect the population. That percent is actually high for these surveys, in statistics you don't need to talk to everyone. I believe the population is well represented in these results."

Out of the 23 students questions, 13 show improvement, four were stable with previous results, and six declined by 1 to 3%. The re-

"These results are good, it is positive that there has been a consistent gain over the last five years. We are down in the area of special needs but I think that is more a reflection on the budget. Over all the results were very positive, we had satisfaction in all areas."

- Roy Brassard, CESD chair

sults show the parents to be more satisfied than previous years, with 18 of the 23 questions showing improvement. Eight of the questions asked to the staff showed declined results, four were stable with last year, and 12 questions had improved results.

The survey included questions about quality of education, if schools are safe and caring, course and program variety, teaching and learning elements, preparing learners, Special Education services and responsibility and being responsive.

According to Schollie all five of the special education questions showed declined results, even though they remain in the 78 to 85% range, this area needs the most improvement.

"These results are good," said Roy Brassard, CESD Board chair. "It is positive that there has been a consistent gain over the last five years. We are down in the area of special needs but I think that is more a reflection on the budget. Over all the results were very positive, we had satisfaction in all areas."

As far as the 27% response the survey received,

Brassard would like to see that number increase.

"We would like to see that 27 percent increase, it is my estimation that is a low

number. This is people's opportunity to tell us exactly how they feel about what we are doing," said Brassard. "I would like them to take advantage of that."

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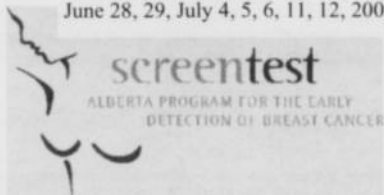
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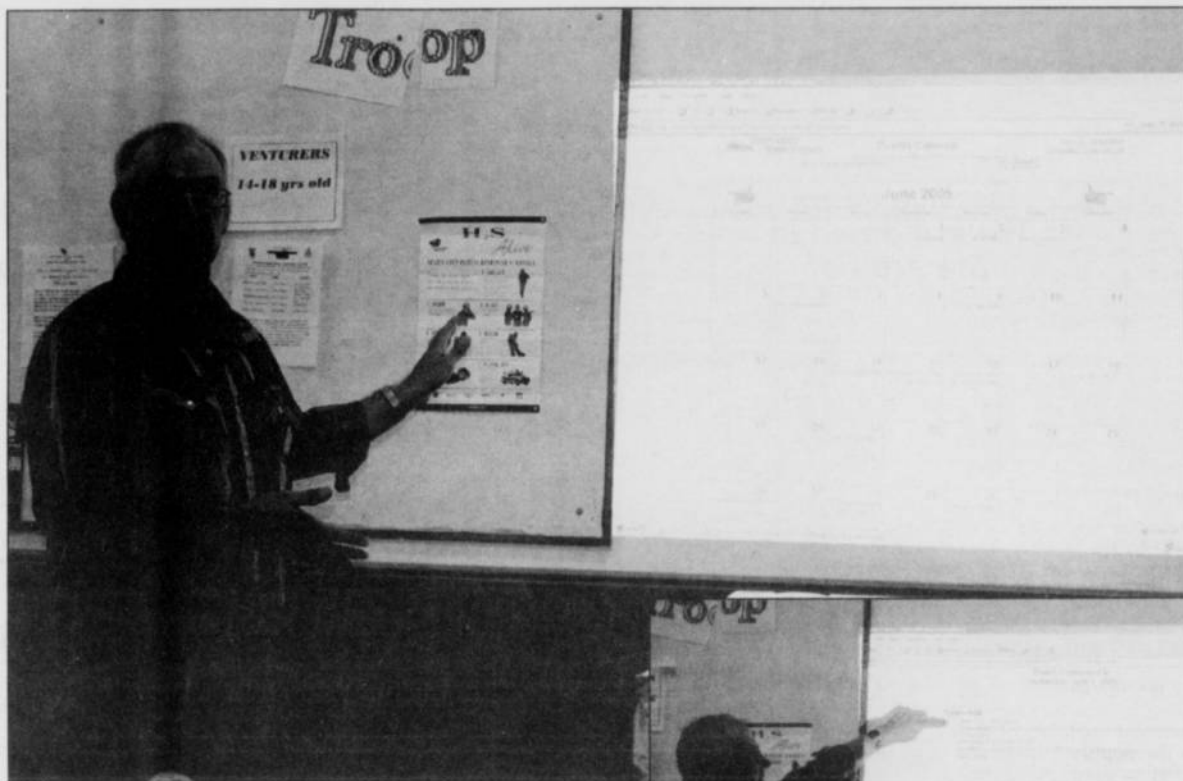
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Neighborhood

Chamber calendar unveiled at Spring BBQ



Bill Windsor, Chamber of Commerce secretary, shows everyone at the Chamber BBQ the new Chamber events calendar that will be of benefit to all of Didsbury.

photos by Tamara Collins

by Tamara Collins

On June 9 the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce held their annual Spring BBQ for both members and non, and at it Bill Windsor, secretary, unveiled their Events Calendar, which will benefit the entire community.

To access the Event Calendar you simply go on to didsburychamber.ca, and go to Events, then click on Community Events Calendar. All Chamber members and local service groups can

post their events on the calendar, after being approved by the Chamber.

"This is another great reason to be a Chamber member," said Windsor. "And if you are not a member, well it is time to become one."

The calendar starts in June 2005, and has events listed for the entire year already.

You can go to future months using arrows, and you can even click on a particular event and get all the

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-Bill Windsor, Chamber secretary

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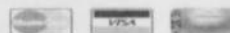
This calendar is not meant to be an advertising vehicle for private commercial ventures. It is for service groups that host events of interest to the entire community.

The calendar includes a drop down selector where people can choose a specific group and see only their events.

Presently the events listed are by Curves, Didsbury Ag Society, Didsbury Chamber, Didsbury Elks, Didsbury Lions, Steering Committee, P2P, Town of Didsbury and West Didsbury 4-H Beef Club.

"This is one of only five servers in Alberta that can handle this service," said Windsor. "It is great, tourists can go on there and see what is going on in our area."

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NEIGHBORHOOD

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Registration for Summer Fun Day Camps

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. June 15

The Farmers Market will be open in the Curling Rink from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Fresh asparagus and other goodies ready for you. Laura at 335-4252 has all the info.

Wed. June 15

All interested parents and community groups are invited to a meeting in the Ross Ford School Conference Room at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the possibility of implementing a before and after school care program. This is under the auspices of the Didsbury FCSS program, more info from Nicole at the Town Office 335-3391.

Thurs. June 16

Registration will be held at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre from 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. for your child or children to attend the Summer Fun Day Camps. These camps start on July 4 and there is a different theme each week. Field trips are also on the agenda.

Fri. June 17

Cribbage play starts at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. Come and enjoy meeting new people, the lunch and visiting after

cards.

Sat. June 18

Come and enjoy watching the drivers, girls & boys aged 8 - 14 years in the Lions Club Soap Box Derby. The races will start at 9:00 a.m. Registration and safety checks at 8:00 a.m. Please register by June 16 with Al 335-4796. The Lions club will be busy on the big BBQ too and they are excellent cooks so your support will be duly appreciated.

Sat. June 18

Today at the Arena in the Complex the Mini-Tykes Soccer Teams will play & have fun from 9:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. There will be a BBQ at lunch time and then older lacrosse teams will play. A silent auction is also being held. You are welcome to come and watch the teams play (free).

Mon. June 20

If you are a member of the 5-0 Club, your presence is requested today at 1:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre for the meeting. Hopefully, all the business matters will be cleared up before the summer recess.

Be sure you drop into Cut & Loose Hair Salon on 19th Ave.

to pledge your support to Janice Lumley, who is having her head shaved there on Tues. June 28 at 10:00 a.m. All donations are for Breast Cancer Research and Equipment for Alberta Women, tax receipts will be issued.

Tues. June 21

Dr. Nugent, foot specialist, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary.

Thurs. June 23

Mountain View Colts Jr. B Hockey would like to invite everyone to their annual meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the Didsbury Arena Lobby. This hockey team provides hockey for 17 - 21 yr. olds in our county. Volunteers are needed on various committees, coaches and Board members to carry on this organization. Any questions contact Doug Brander 335-4567 or Secty-Treas Jeanette Austin 335-8228.

Mon. June 27

St. Cyprians A.C.W. will meet at the home of Joan Mattis for a pot luck supper starting at 6:00 p.m. If you need a ride, please phone Jean 335-3728 or Jessie 335-9830. This will be the last meeting until Sept.

At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson



"I'm using the Gator to take some salt to the cows," Ralph told me. "Do you want to come with me and I will show you that plant I found while I was fencing."

It was cloudy and a bit damp outside but not cold and after the rain everything smelled wonderfully fresh and clean. We detoured past some Silver Willow so that we could enjoy their fragrance and marvel at the amount of perfume offered by their tiny yellow/green flowers. The dog trotted happily beside us and made an occasional dive at a gopher. The cows, standing in grass to their knees, were so peaceful and happy that they scarcely moved as we drove among them. We kept a few acres of fenced, wild, land that is not pastured and it is so lush with growth that at this time of year its white violets and bluebells overflow into the pasture. The rosebushes, dogwood and wild raspberries form a mat of vegetation that can shelter small animals while several birds nest in the willows and tall aspen. We had moved past this area and on to the dam across the creek when we noticed the coyote.

He was a lovely big healthy coyote, self assured, thickly furred and none of this skulking along, belly to the ground for him. He was stalking us and he wanted us to know it. As we moved along one side of the creek he stayed abreast of us on the other. When we stopped he stopped, his attitude was purposeful and determined his head was high and his ears forward.

We found the plant and it was, as Ralph had guessed, a Yellow Puccoon.

It's a lovely thing and while common in southern Alberta we rarely find one here. The ends of the leafy, stiff, hairy, stems bear bunches of lemon yellow, sweet scented flowers. The book says that the roots were used by Plains Indians for food and as red dye for staining the skins of animals. It reminds you of Euphorbia (cushion spurge) but a paler yellow. While we admired the Puccoon the coyote lay on a little hill above the creek and watched.

As we came back toward the yard the coyote followed us and now that he thought he had us on the run he became more bold. Ralph wasn't concerned but I felt that he was uncomfortably close and when the pup finally noticed he shared my sentiment, crowded up against the Gator and began barking furiously. By this time you could count the coyote's whiskers and he was still closing the gap. "Stop the Gator," I shouted, and when we stopped I got off, and walked toward the coyote waving my arms and shouting. The coyote retreated but as soon as we started again he resumed the chase. In sight of the barnyard, and probably thinking that we had been successfully routed, he turned and trotted back the way we had come. "He may have a den out there," Ralph said, "but mostly he is just playing you know."

I made hamburger-macaroni soup for lunch but it seemed a bit flat. There was some hot salsa in the frig and I added a spoonful to the soup. The jar was almost empty, I spooned some soup into the jar, gave it a shake and added the last of the salsa to the pot. "What have you done to this soup?" Ralph asked. "Uh, why?" I hedged, "is it not up to your expectations?" "It's pretty bad," he said, "I hope there is not much of it left."

"Quite a bit actually," I told him, "but it is awful and I don't expect you to eat it. Shall I offer it to the dog?" "Maybe you could give it to that coyote," he said, "he would probably leave the country and never bother us again." "How do you suggest I get him to eat it?" I asked. "Well," Ralph said thoughtfully, "you might leave it in front of his den, but even then I don't think you could get him to eat this. They say that coyotes can make a meal out of anything but even they have to draw the line somewhere."

Medical Leader of Screening Programs, Alberta Cancer Board Breast Cancer Screening and Prevention - What to Do

by Dr. Carolyn Pim

Breast cancer is an issue that receives much media attention and it can be difficult for women to sort out what all the reports mean for them personally. Results from new studies are constantly being reported, and they don't always agree with previous research. Women are left to think such things as, "Should I get a mammogram or not? Should I do breast self-exam or not? What can I do to prevent breast cancer?"

The answer to the first question is easy for women aged 50-64: Yes! You should get a mammogram at least every two years. Having regular mammograms has been shown to reduce deaths from breast cancer in many studies. Health organizations in Canada and many other countries all agree that screening is recommended in this age group. And don't forget - the greatest value of screening is greatest if women get screened regularly. Screen Test, the Alberta Cancer Board's breast screening program, has a mobile mammography screening service for rural communities throughout the province, and will be com-

ing to a community near you soon.

For women in their forties the answer is not quite as clear. Some studies have shown that mammography screening is beneficial in this age group, while other studies have shown no benefit. Women between 40 and 49 should talk with their doctor about the pros and cons of mammograms and decide whether or not to be screened based on their own situation.

In 2001, there was a lot of media attention about breast self-examination (BSE - monthly examination of the breasts by the woman herself). The Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care reviewed all the scientific research on the value of BSE. This well-respected group concluded that the research did not show that BSE helped to reduce breast cancer deaths. There was a lot of debate about this report, both in the media and in the health community. The bottom line? BSE may not be as helpful as we once thought. HOWEVER, most experts do agree that it is still very important for women to be familiar with what is normal for their own breasts, and to see their doctor if they notice any changes in the skin, nipple, breast shape or, of course, any

lumps or thickenings in the breast or armpit. It is also important for women to have a breast examination by their doctor once a year.

Although the exact causes of breast cancer are still unknown there is more and more research coming out about what women can do to help prevent it. Perhaps the most exciting is that regular physical activity can reduce a woman's risk of getting breast cancer by up to 40%. Even if you have not been an active person in the past, there is still great benefit in becoming active. Eating a diet with lots of vegetables and fruit and having a healthy body weight can also reduce your risk of breast and other cancers.

There will always be new research that adds to our understanding of breast cancer and how to prevent it. The good news is that there are things women can do now. Get a mammogram if you are between 50 and 69; get a yearly breast examination by your doctor; be familiar with your breasts and see a doctor if you notice any changes; increase your physical activity; maintain a healthy body weight and eat a healthy diet.

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by Noreen Olson

Letters

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So when is enough - enough?

Dear Editor,

It is Sunday morning June 12th and I have just returned from cleaning up the remains of four trees that were chopped down overnight, in Eric's Park on 12th Avenue. This was just one more senseless act of vandalism that haunts our town from time to time and degrades our sense of appreciation for, and our security in, our own town. Investigating RCMP Constable Newton echoed the frustration felt over these conscious acts of destruction. This was no accident. These people knew that what they were doing was wrong. But they did it anyway - again and again - in the dark of night - in a park meant for "small kids". There needs to be consequences for these actions. If you can supply the RCMP with any information it would be appreciated. It is time that we, as a town, put an end to this crap.

Grant Hemming



L-R: Wayne Ardrion, Mary Trenholm, Mark Baron

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Council Highlights - May 31, 2005

Parking Survey: Council has asked that discussion on the Parking Survey/Study be postponed to the June 14, 2005 Regular Council meeting.

Smoking Bylaw: Council has asked Administration to revisit Bylaw 93-17 Smoking to address changes and concerns. Council will be discussing at the June 14, 2005 Regular Council Meeting the building list which was updated to include the Train Station. Private users in the MPR and Curling rink decide their own rules regarding smoking.

Recognition: Council recognized Brenda Hemming, Director of Corporate Services for her commitment and achievement in gaining her Certified Local Government Manager accreditation. Council and the Staff of the Town of Didsbury extend their hearty congratulations.

Council Meeting Changes: Bylaw 05-05 Council Meetings was passed to accommodate the workload arising from the Strategic Planning sessions. Council will now meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and will hold a Committee of the Whole meeting the first and third Tuesdays of each month until the end September at which time Council will revisit the meeting schedule.

Regular Council Meeting June 14, July 12, Aug. 9, and Sept. 13 2005. Committee of the Whole June 7 & 21, July 5, Aug. 16, Sept. 6 and 20, 2005.

Centennial Grant/Centennial Trail: In 2004, the Province of Alberta gave the Town of Didsbury a grant of \$12,189. The conditions placed on the use of this grant is "The municipality shall use the Alberta Centennial Per Capita Municipal Grant...entirely and exclusively for a capital project (s) that will leave a positive physical asset as a legacy commemorating Alberta's Centennial in 2005".

Council approved the allocation of the Alberta Centennial Per Capita Municipal Grant of \$12,189 towards the construction of the walking path and that the path be called *Centennial Trail*.

RCMP Lease: With the Province of Alberta taking over the RCMP contract for Towns with populations under 5000 in 2004, the parameters of the lease with the RCMP for the Didsbury Detachment are changing.

Previously the Town of Didsbury was paid based on the number of non-municipal members occupying the building. The Occupancy Agreement was broken down into Capital Cost and O & M (operational & maintenance) Rental Costs. From 2001 to April 1, 2005, the Town of Didsbury was receiving only 5/11 of both the Capital Cost and the O & M Rental Costs that equated to \$3,546.11 plus \$1,767.05 for a total of \$5,313.16 per month.

Council approved the lease with the RCMP for an initial term of six (6) years commencing the 1st of April, 2005 and terminating the third-first (31st) of March 2011 with further option to renew for three (3) additional five (5) year periods.

Idle Free Zone: ... If all Canadians avoided idling for just five minutes every day, we could prevent more than 2 million tonnes of carbon dioxide from entering our environment - that's like taking 350,000 cars off the road!

As motorists we have an opportunity to make a difference simply by turning off our engines when stopped for more than 10 seconds. It's that easy. Motorists should know that idling their vehicle longer than 10 seconds uses more fuel than it takes to restart it.

Many communities across Canada have been promoting Idle Free Zone or taking the (One-Tonne Challenge).

If the Town of Didsbury wants to become and promote an Idle Free Zone, we will have to start with ourselves. It is stated in this Council's Vision / Mission statement that they want to be "environmental sensitive".

Council directed Administration to promote Idle Free Zone with the Town of Didsbury vehicles as well as to educate and encourage Town employees to promote this initiative.

Green Bins: The purpose of the Green Bin program is to "divert" the organic material from landfill sights and turn it into useful compost.

If the Town of Didsbury were to use the Green Bin program, 40% of the Town's current municipal waste would be turned into environmentally usable resources (compost). Financially this cost would be recouped by not filling the landfill site as quickly and thus increasing the longevity to the landfill.

The current cost of disposal for the Town of Didsbury's municipal waste is \$50/metric tonne. If the Green Bin program were implemented, this cost would be reduced to \$29/metric tonne.

Council approved the implementation of the Green Bins pending approval of the Municipal Sponsorship Grant and they directed Administration to use part of the grant monies to purchase 1700 Green Bins.

Red Deer River Municipal Users Group: Ray Romanetz, Treasurer of the Red Deer River Municipal Users Group is asking municipalities who use the Red Deer River water resources

to indicate whether they would support a \$0.50 per capita requisition. Based on Didsbury's population of 3932 this would equate to \$1,966. This funding would be used for compiling information by hiring a consultant.

Mountain View Regional Water Commission indicated that if the Town joins this then they would reimburse our membership.

Council approved to support the \$0.50 per capita requisition for \$1966 to the Red Deer Municipal Users Group provided the Mountain View Regional Water Commission subsidizes the Town of Didsbury for the full amount.

Policies: Three new policies were added: Policy #9016 Strategic Planning. This was to formalize the strategic planning process. Policy #1322 Modified

Work Week: This policy was created to provide an opportunity for employees and their health care professionals to work with Administration to develop a modified work week schedule that will facilitate the employee resuming their duties as quickly and as fully as possible without harming the employee and causing undue stress.

Policy #1323 Accountability: Council is committed to transparency to citizens and recognizes their accountability for the implications of their own actions and that of all of the staff of the Town of Didsbury. This policy details the responsibilities of Council and Administration.

Westerdale Building: Council accepted The Tender bid of \$33,000 on the sale of the Westerdale Building.

THE WATER ACT PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED DIVERSION AND INTERBASIN TRANSFER OF WATER BETWEEN THE RED DEER RIVER BASIN AND SOUNDING CREEK BASIN AND THE BATTLE RIVER BASIN.

Notice is given that the Special Areas Board filed an application under the provisions of the Water Act to divert up to 76,500 cubic decimeters of water annually at a maximum rate of 7.08 cubic meters per second from the Red Deer River at SSW 15-38-22-4 for multi-purpose use in the County of Stettler, County of Paintearth and Special Areas 2, 3 and 4. Water users will be located in the Red Deer River Basin, the closed Sounding Creek Basin and the Battle River Basin. Sounding Creek does not contribute to flows in the Battle River or North Saskatchewan River. Transfer to the Battle River Basin would be a supply for a treated domestic water supply line.

The purpose of this diversion is for multi-purpose use, including stockwater, domestic, municipal, industry, irrigation and waterfowl conservation. Section 47 of the Water Act requires that a Special Act of the Legislature be passed to allow for an interbasin transfer of water. The Special Act may only be passed following public consultation.

As part of the public consultation, the Special Areas Board will be holding Open Houses on the following dates and places to provide the public with information respecting the proposed diversion and interbasin transfer and to solicit the public's input on the proposed diversion and interbasin transfer:

Community	Date	Location	Time
CONSORT	June 9	Sportex, 4604 - 15th Avenue	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
STETTLER	June 13	Community Hall, 5101 - 46th Avenue	1:15 - 3:45 p.m.
CASTOR	June 13	Community Hall, 4801 - 50th Avenue	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
HANNA	June 14	Legion Hall, 224 - 2nd Avenue West	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
SUNDRE	June 16	Royal Canadian Legion, 135 - 6th Avenue NE	1:15 - 3:45 p.m.
CARSTAIRS	June 16	Community Hall, 1100 Lackner Way	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
RED DEER	June 22	Black Knight Inn (Banquet Room), 2929 - 50th Avenue	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
OYEN	June 23	Legion Hall, 207 - 5th Avenue East	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
BROOKS	June 24	Heritage Inn & Convention Centre (Banquet Room), 1217 - 2nd Street	1:15 - 3:45 p.m.
DRUMHELLER	June 27	Drumheller Inn (Drumheller Room), 100 South Railway Avenue SE	7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
BINDLOSS	June 28	Community Hall	1:15 - 3:45 p.m.

Further information respecting the proposed diversion and interbasin transfer may be obtained from:

Special Areas Board
Box 820, Hanna, Alberta T0J 1P0
Phone: (403) 854-5600 Web site: www.specialareas.ab.ca

Your comments respecting the proposed diversion and interbasin transfer are important and may be forwarded to the Special Areas Board at the above address.

Comments submitted regarding this diversion and interbasin transfer of water are public records and are accessible by the public. This information may be considered by Alberta Environment in the review of the application for the diversion of water.

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Ride for sight a big success

by Jodi Styner

Ride For Sight participants left more than skid marks behind as they headed home from Olds Sunday.

They also left record fund-raising dollars in the hands of the Foundation Fighting Blindness.

Between 400 and 500 bikes registered for the event, bringing in \$107,000 at last count, Saturday night.

"There will probably be another \$5,000 or so coming in from riders who never made it," said Olds participant Art Birch, explaining that some of the riders from Calgary got to Airdrie and it was pouring rain, so they turned around.

"Our final count will probably be somewhere between \$110,000 and \$120,000."

With last year's fund-raising efforts totalling \$87,000, Ride for Sight Chairperson Deb Grey said the goal leading up to the weekend was to bring that number up to \$100,000.

"It went really, really well," she said. "We were just thrilled."

Birch said he got the impression from other riders that they were happy with Olds as a venue for the Ride.

"They thought Olds was a good place for it," he said. "It's also a little something more for Olds to take part in too."

From thrill-seeking stunt riders, to a show On' shine, to a parade, Olds residents and visitors to the town had plenty to partake in (or at least view safely from the sidelines), throughout the three-day event.

Mayor Judy Dahl even strapped on a helmet and hopped onto the back of Grey's bike for the parade.

"I hope everyone enjoyed themselves," Grey said Sunday night. "It was really neat."

Birch wanted to acknowledge the Olds Ag Society for their support in putting on such a successful event.



photo by Carla Victor

Olds Mayor Judy Dahl gives a thumb, way up, as she and Deb Grey, Ride for Sight chairperson, take off to lead hundreds of bikers parading through town, June 11.

Thank you

The staff at ATB Financial Didsbury would like to thank our customers and the community for their contributions toward the Teddy for a Toonie Campaign in support of the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation. With your help, our branch raised \$1785.00.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Cut'N'Loose Hair Design, Clipper's Hair Studio, House of Hair, AG Foods, Didsbury Liquor & Beer and The Didsbury Review for their donations to our raffles, gift baskets, and BBQ.

Congratulations to all of the raffle winners.

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Judy Kaupp - Mother's Day Basket
Maxine Ollech - Plant Stand
Lorna Richmond - Father's Day Bag

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photo by Jodi Styner

A Canadian Chaos Stunt Team member shows off his wheelie skills June 11 stunt show, as a part of the three-day Ride For Sight Event in Olds.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Installation of Royal Purple Officers #317

With the assistance of the Didsbury Elks Patrol Team led by Grand Loyal Knight Bill Ward, District Deputy Kory Hellener and Past Provincial President Opal McMillan installed the new slate of officers.

Assistant Installing Officer was Past District Deputy Irene Dickau, Installing Secretary Past District Deputy Ellen Tevendale, and Installing Pianist Past District Deputy Shirley Thompson, Escorted by her husband Jim Armour, a brother Elk and Assistant Installing Officer P.D. Deputy Irene Dickau, Lady

Joyce Armour was installed by her dear friend Past Provincial President Opal McMillan.

OFFICERS INSTALLED WERE:
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CHAPLAIN KAREN SMITH

CONDUCTRESS M A R G A R E T MALLOCH

PIANIST SHIRLEY THOMPSON

Honored Royal Lady Armour's daughter Tracey, husband Brad LeDuc, son Austin, twin daughter's Brooklyn and Kristin were in attendance. Unfortunately her son Alan Past Exalted Ruler of Didsbury Elks #514 was unable to attend. Joyces' family presented her with a bouquet of flowers. Exalted Ruler Brian Clazie presented the Lodge with a Birthday Cake. Lunch was served by the Brother Elks.

Didsbury Royal Purple News

Congratulations to the winner of our 50/50 raffle Agnes Halerewich of Olds. She was presented with her cheque of \$1000.00. Thanks to all who helped make this endeavor such a great success.

H.R. Lady Joyce Armour opened her meeting with a reading of a hilarious poem. Thank you Cards were read from Bernice Blois's family for our Memoriam sent to Alhziemers Society. A sympathy card has been sent to Past Supreme Honored Lady Elaine Hennel and her family on

the death of her Son-in-law.

Donations have been made from our Casino funds to Stars, Alta Elks & Royal Purple Fund for Children, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Breast Cancer Walkathon. Also a cheque to the National Fund for Children.

A bus was taken to Sundre's Joint Installation May 26. The joint Drill Team performed the floorwork and Past District Deputy Eleonore Grafe was the Installing Officer. Congratulations to H.R.L. Jean McLerie on her appointment.

June 1st 8 Ladies participated in Royal

Purple Day at the Hospital. Birthday cards and Pansy plants were given to residents with June birthdates. Ice cream cones were served to residents, staff & visitors.

June 20th we are hosting a Blood Clinic at the M.P. room at the Complex from 2:30 to 7 p.m. Please come and donate. Please Note Lodge Meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

June 8, 2005 meeting has been rescheduled to June 22, 2005. Remember to bring your entertainment gift next meeting.




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July 1983
New Didsbury Olds Airport
to open July 10th

The new Olds-Didsbury Airport will be officially opened on July 10, 1983 at 11 a.m. by Alberta Transportation Assistant Deputy Minister, Nestor Chorney.

The ceremony will take place at the airport, located on Highway 2A midway between the towns of Olds and Didsbury. At the opening, Mr. Chorney will be joined by Stephen Stiles, M.L.A. for Olds-Didsbury; Henry Kroeger, M.L.A. for Chinook; Don Watt, Mayor of Didsbury; Bob Armstrong, Mayor of Olds; Sid Vollmin, Reeve of the County of Mountain View No. 17; Bill Cowan, Chairman of the Olds-Didsbury Airport Commission; Marvin Regier, President of the Olds-Didsbury Flying Club; and Ken Beleshko, General Manager of the Alberta Aviation Council. The invocation will be given by Reverend Murray Snyder and Ross Ruttle will act as Master of Ceremonies.

The opening ceremonies will be preceded by a fly-in breakfast from 7-10:30 a.m. sponsored by the Olds-Didsbury Flying Club. There will be a Jet Fly-Past by the Canadian Armed Forces and a demonstration by the Western Warbirds will follow the ceremony.

Olds-Didsbury is designated a community airport under the auspices of the Alberta Transportation Airport Development Program. It consists of a 2950' x 75' paved lighted airstrip, taxiway, and apron on 100 acres of land. The airport was funded by Alberta Transportation at a total cost of \$1,267,000. The towns of Olds and Didsbury lease the airport from the province and it is operated through the Olds-Didsbury Airport Commission.

Oct. 3/84

Fond farewell to hospital

The Didsbury General Hospital will be reduced to a pile of scrap wood and concrete today (Oct. 3) as Reimer Construction Ltd. begins demolition of the hospital structure.

Topsoil has been lifted from the parking lot area earlier than planned to avoid problems when the ground deep freezes, and hospital items were auctioned off at the Didsbury Pavilion Oct. 25.

Soon all that will be left is a memory.

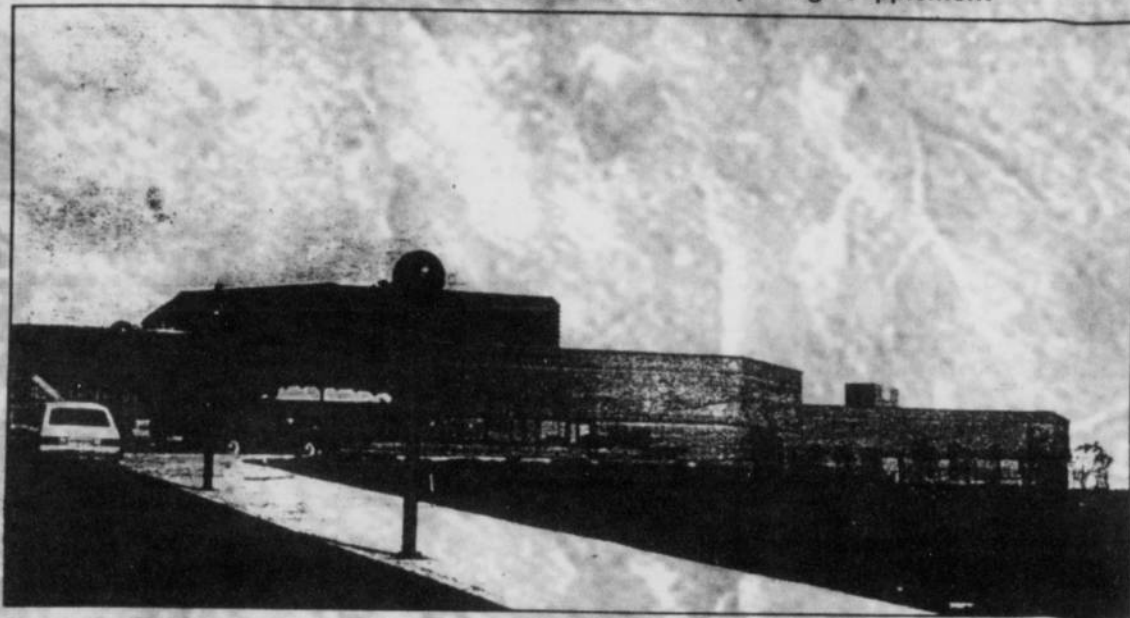
Evan Winkelaar, assistant hospital administrator, said the hospital auction went over very well. Close to \$15,700 was spent on the items, which included everything from cribs to bed pans to exercise bicycles.

Didsbury Auction Mart will take a percentage of the draw, and the remainder will be returned to the provincial government.

Hospital administrator Brian Popp said six to eight trees were cut out from the row lining the north side of the highway, along the parking area because incorporating them into the planned islands of the new lot would have meant redrawing the plans.

Three trees from the front of the hospital had not been moved as of yesterday (Oct. 30), but Mr. Popp said every effort was being made to relocate the designated trees at the new hospital.

Mountain View Health Care Centre - Official Opening Supplement



Official Opening Friday, October 5, 1984

ignated trees at the new hospital.

After the new parking lot is dug out, all that will remain to be done is the paving in the spring and the finishing landscaping touches on the new hospital. It's all systems go now for the new active treatment centre, and time to say a fond farewell to the old.

October 3, 1984

A fond farewell to an old friend

Despite all of the foreseen advantages to working in the new Mountain View Health Care Centre, it will still be a sad day for most of the staff when the old Didsbury General is demolished October 29.

"I don't think anybody likes to see an old building demolished," said administrator Brian Popp. "I'm sure a few people will be upset."

Registered nurse Marlene Wiebe agrees. "In a way I'm sure we all will be. We've been a part of it so long - but that's progress," said Wiebe.

The hospital administration really had no alternative. The wood frame of the old building made it a fire risk, and studies done regarding possible renovation of the old building showed it unfeasible.

"It would be a monumental undertaking to build the present building up to the stand-

ard codes," said Popp.

As well, the new facility is in critical need of parking space. The hospital hopes to begin formation of a new parking lot in place of the old hospital by December of this year.

Popp said paving for the new lot will begin next spring.

So if you're the nostalgic sort, better take a long hard look at the old structure before the 29th of October - soon it will resemble a sea of cars.

The old hospital was opened in 1945 with 25 beds, nine bassinets, an operating room, care room and nursery. In 1957 a maternity ward was added, along with two more beds and the staff residence to bring it up to its present standard.

A great portion of the furniture and contents of the hospital were made possible through donations by local service clubs. These items, including chairs, tables, typewriters and refrigerators, will be auctioned off at a public auction, October 25 outside the existing hospital. Popp is not certain at this time whether any structural portions of the old hospital will be salvaged, but expects the entire demolition process by Cana Construction Ltd. to take between two to three weeks.

Hospital staff hope to move the patients into the new facility on October 20.

October 3, 1984

The rise and fall of Didsbury's hospital

The following is a chronological history of hospital care in Didsbury from its beginnings in 1919, to its projected state in 1985.

1919 □ Original hospital opened in Didsbury □ Present building still standing 1944 □ Formation of Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 33

1945 □ Present hospital opened

□ Consisted of 25 beds, 9 bassinets, operating room, care room and nursery

1957 □ Addition of maternity ward, two beds and staff residence to present hospital

1962 □ Formation of Mountain View-Keechill Auxiliary Hospital District No. 13

1964 □ Opening of 50-bed auxiliary hospital 1970 □ Formation of District No. 13 to include nursing home

□ Opening of 40-bed nursing home 1973 □ Submission to Government of Alberta for extensive renovation to present hospital or construction of new hospital

1979 □ Further submission to government for renovations or new hospital

1980 □ Approval in principle from government for new hospital in Didsbury

1980-1982 □ Planning and design of prototypical hospitals

1982 □ Approval from Minister of Hospitals and Medical Care to go to tender

1982 [Nov.] □ Awarding of tender to CANA Construction for new hospital

1982 [Dec.] □ Amalgamation of six member Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 33 Board, and seven-member Mountain View-Keechill Auxiliary Hospital and Nursing Home District No. 13 Board, into eight-member Didsbury General and Auxiliary Hospital and Nursing Home District No. 33 Board

1983 [April] □ Adoption of Mountain View Health Care Centre as operating name to replace Didsbury Municipal Hospital, Mountain View-Keechill Auxiliary Hospital and Mountain View-Keechill Nursing Home

1983 [April] □ Sod turning ceremony for new hospital

1984 [Oct. 5] □ Official opening of new hospital 1984 [Oct. 20] □ Move of patients to new hospital 1984 [Oct. 29] □ Commence demolition of old hospital

1984 [Dec.] □ Completion of link to auxiliary hospital.

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Didsbury and District Museum

Work is progressing well at the Didsbury and District Museum, and the sign is up at the new location on Main Street, next to the Credit Union. The Official Opening will be on Friday, August 12, at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. Grant MacEwan cutting the ribbon, and the public is invited.

Many friends have offered to loan or give items for display when we had a building. We would be glad to receive these items now - as the display cases and panels are almost ready.

It has been a long and arduous task to get the project going - but thanks to the Town of Didsbury, we have a lovely building, and will soon be open to the public for inspection. Please do not be offended if we cannot accept all offerings - our space is limited and we must be selective.

If you have artifacts to loan or donate, call Ken Waugh.

Aug. 29/87

New Library credit to community

Didsbury's new municipal library, called "a credit to the town and district" by library board member Dave Senkins, was officially opened Saturday.

"It's good to see that people still want to feed the mind as well as the body," said Ed Halina, vice-chairman of the Alberta Libraries Association.

More than 200 people, including about 100 invited guests, were on hand for the opening.

After listening to remarks by Betty McMullen, chairman of the library board, Mayor Don Watt, Barbara Clubb from Alberta's department of recreation and culture, Bill Bale of the Parkland Regional Library System, of which the Didsbury library is a member, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Halina, the audience saw the unveiling of a bronze plaque to mark the occasion.

The plaque, presented by the town, contains the names of current library board and town council members.

A few minutes later, Mayor Watt went to work with a pair of scissors, snipping a ceremonial ribbon at the front door.

Mrs. McMullen said the new building was a credit to the foresight and hard work by former library boards as well as the current board. She noted the library's history, starting from a room in the old Didsbury school on Jan. 25, 1908 and moving to various locations around town before settling into its new home

next to the town office.

It had occupied the old Royal Bank building on Main Street since 1974. Its establishment in 1908 makes it the second oldest municipal library in Alberta, trailing only Calgary.

Its connection to the Parkland Regional Library gives the Didsbury library access to books from other libraries throughout Alberta, Canada and other parts of the world.

April 1, 1981

East Didsbury Industrial Park

County council has given final reading to a by-law that permits development of the county's first industrial park, East Didsbury.

High local demand for the minimum one acre parcels could result in opening up phases one and two of the development at the same time.

An access road on to highway 2A has been approved in principle by Alberta Transportation if it is needed for development of phase two. The department has approved use of the auction mart access.

A five foot high berm will run the full length of a the development to provide screening.

Planner Al Ward from the Red Deer Planning Commission said the development would not conflict with industries that might locate in the town's industrial park. Sewer and water are not provided in the rural park and the lot owners must rely on individual water sources and septic tanks.

An adjacent land owner, W. Scheidt, filed written objection to the possibility of noise should an operation such as gravel crushing be permitted. Ward said the type of business locating in the park can be restricted. He could foresee no problem as the landowner's buildings were to the east some distance across highway 2A.

Scheidt was also concerned there could be interference with the natural drainage of the coulee running through the development. The developer will be required to obtain engineering reports to assure both the county and department of environment that coulee drainage will not be interfered with.

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Didsbury Jets are champs for 10th time since 1962



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Changes will occur in our store, some more obvious than others, such as the change of our neon sign, a new name (Ward Value Drug Mart), new styled advertising flashers, a new colored flyer with our sales on it and different colored pricing tags. However, some things will not change, such as our friendly staff and service. If there are any inconveniences incurred during our change-over, please be patient for they are only temporary. In the end we feel strongly that the Value Drug Mart program will allow us to become even more competitive in the market place, to offer you more VALUE for your dollar, and to continue to offer fast, friendly service from us and our staff.

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- 6 Ras Evarts Z13 Tough Luck 78.5
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- 9 Clint Ross 084 Wild Thing 74

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- 2 Ras Evarts 11 Ill Will 84.5 \$318.60 + 159.30 gm

Average

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- 2 Ras Evarts 163 \$663.75
- 3 Jason O'Hearn 87.5 \$398.25
- 4 Chad Besplug 80 \$265.50
- 5 Tyler Thomson 76.5 \$212.40
- 6 Donovan Edwards 75 \$185.85

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Below: Dusty Roberts



Ben Jones



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Role out the Red Carpet

Greg Poirier, of AG Foods, presents Michelle Honeyman (and her children Abigail and Tyler), and Lorraine Deitsch with \$50 worth of certificates each for winning this month's Red Carpet Tuesday draws.

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Didsbury's new Tourism/Playground coordinator



Joanna Waldie
Summer Playground
coordinator

Keeping your children busy in the summer is not always an easy job, but it will get easier this summer with the Town's new Summer Playground coordinator who will host activities in local parks three mornings a week.

Joanna Waldie is a U of A student and this summer she will also be your assistant at the Train Station on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and all day on Wednesday and Fridays, answering all your tourism questions and promoting the area.

"I am excited to be here to help promote the area," said

Waldie. "I am here to help get the word out."

The mornings she is not at the Train Station, Waldie can be found at a nearby park doing activities with children between the ages of six and 12.

"I will go to different parks every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon," said Waldie. "I will have different activities planned including crafts, sports and games, outdoor stuff."

On Mondays Waldie will be at the Memorial Complex Park, on Tuesdays she will be at the Kinsmen Park, and on

Thursdays she will be at Southridge Park.

Parents do not need to register their children beforehand, they are welcome to just show up. The parents also do not need to stay with their child during the time.

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons Waldie will host activities for preschoolers between the ages of three and five. These activities will go from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Memorial Complex playground both days, and parents must attend with their preschoolers.

These activities are weather permitting, and your are asked

to please dress your child accordingly. There is no charge to bring your children to these activities, you will just be asked to sign in and out.

"I am really looking forward to interacting with the children and the community," said Waldie. "People are welcome to stop by and talk to me about the area, or about the playground activities."

The first morning the activities start is July 4 at the Memorial Complex Park.

If you have any questions about the playground activities you can contact the Town at 335-3391.

Summer Fun starts up

It is almost that time of year again when the kids are off from school and they want to have some fun, so once again Didsbury's Summer Fun program will be starting up, and if you sign up in advance you can even save money.

The Summer Fun program is eight weeks long in total, starting July 4 and running until August 26.

Every week there is a different focus, and also each week there is a field trip, which is

already included in the cost.

"This is a great learning environment, and a good opportunity for these children to get to know other kids," said Katie Lutz, Summer Recreation assistant.

"We do lots of swimming, crafts, and activities throughout the days."

The program starts at 9 a.m. every morning and goes until 4 p.m. with care available before and after from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On June 16 the Town will

host a registration night at the Memorial Complex (at the pool) from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and if you register on that night, or any time before June 24 you only pay \$85 a week.

"I encourage parents to come out and register on the 16th and meet me," said Lutz, who has been running the program for the past three years. "This is a great opportunity for working parents, and for kids to meet some friends and keep from getting bored."

You can also call the pool to register at 335-7369, or call Katie for more information at 335-7354.

Parents do not need to register their children for all eight weeks, they can pick and choose certain weeks, or even send them for one.

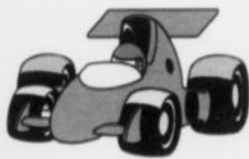
Parents must send their child with a lunch, as that is not included.

"It is a really great deal," said Lutz. "And a lot of fun for the kids."



Katie Lutz,
Summer Rec. Assistant

Soap Box Derby time



On Saturday, June 18, the Didsbury Lions will host their 4th annual Soap Box Derby. Children excitedly await this event every year, and now the waiting is almost over, so get those soapboxes ready.

At 8 a.m. on Saturday, in front of Reimer International on the Hwy 582, the register and safety check of the vehicles will take place.

If you want to race, be sure to get there early.

As soon as enough racers are ready they will hold a preliminary heat, but the race actually starts at 9 a.m.

"Last year we had 26 racers," said Al Gingrich, coordinator. "We are hoping for more this year, every year that number increases."

Depending on the number of racers, the race usually goes till about 2 p.m.

"We get kids from Bowden and Olds, not just from

Didsbury," said Gingrich. "There is a cash prize for every race they win."

A plaque will be given to the overall winner, and also the A, B, C and D event winners.

The race is strictly for children between the ages of 8 and 14 years old.

There will be a concession set up selling drinks, hot dogs and hamburgers. AG Foods is donating hamburgers to all contestants, and Don's World Travel is

donating drinks to them.

Also on site will be the Lions playhouse, which you can purchase raffle tickets for, and that draw will be made at the Rodeo in August.

"Reimer has donated their parking spots, so there is lots of room to park," said Gingrich. "We also set up hay stacks along the sides for people to sit on and watch. Everyone is invited to watch, it is going to be a fun day."



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Senior's Centennial Garden Tea

On June 9, Didsbury Seniors and Support Services held their annual Senior's Garden Party. This year the Seniors were given a fashion show from the Kerby Center, and they enjoyed cake and tea. The fashion show included outfits from the early days. Guests of the Tea were also invited to dress up in period clothes.

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September 26, 1984

Hospital opens fewer beds than expected

After a flurry of negotiations between the Department of Medical and Hospital Services, and the county hospital board, a decision was made to open 35 of the 50 beds at the new Mountain View Health Care Centre.

Hospital administrator Brian Popp called the move a "compromise" in comparison to the department's original recommendations to open only one patient wing, or 25 beds. That recommendation came by letter September 19, just two weeks before the October 5 grand opening of the facilities.

The department visited the new hospital September 12, to conduct a feasibility study regarding patient needs and hospital bed requirements for the Didsbury area. Department officials chose the month of June for their study - at which time the hospital's 34 beds had a 70 per cent occupancy rate - and concluded all 50 beds of the new hospital would not be needed.

After formal recommendation was received on the 19th, the hospital board held an emergency meeting and decided unanimously to fight the recommendation and request to open all 50 beds as scheduled.

The board met with the Department of Medical and Hospital Services last Friday (September 21) for three hours before reaching the mutual agreement to open 35 beds.

Seventeen beds from one wing, and 18 from another, will service the new hospital. All of the originally planned equipment will remain intact, should the need arise to increase use of the active treatment centre.

Administrators are now working on the breakdown of the two patient wings for this purpose. One wing is designed to deal with medicine and pediatrics, and the second for surgery and obstetrics.

"Things have worked out very well," said Popp. "There's an advantage to opening 35 because it gives us flexibility," he added.

Popp said the original decision of the department was "terribly demoralizing," and expressed his concern and frustration for the community, and in particular his staff members who would have faced lay-offs from the decrease in facilities.

With 35 beds in operation, the new, 81,000 square foot hospital will not have as large a nursing staff as was originally hoped for, but there will be no cuts from the present staff. There's room for an increase of nursing staff, should the occupancy rate warrant it, said Popp. As well, the department has allowed the new hospital a full support staff capable of servicing 50 beds.

While Popp was initially frus-

trated with the proposed hospital cutback, he said he could not deny that rural health care numbers have been decreasing in the past two years since plans for the new hospital got underway.

"In this time of economic restraint, it would be pointless to open the full 50 beds," he said. Plans for the opening on October 5 will resume as scheduled, with tours of the facilities in the afternoon and refreshments served throughout the day. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Hospitals Minister David Russell will join mayor Don Watt, MLA Stephen Stiles, Reeve Syd Vollmin, and the mayors from Carstairs and Cremona for the official ribbon cutting ceremony at 2 p.m.

The new \$10.2 million facility should be fully operational by October 20 when patients from the old hospital will be transferred. October 29 is the date set for demolition of the old hospital, and a public auction will take place October 25 outside of the existing hospital to dispose of used furniture and miscellaneous items.

Most of the equipment for the new facility is new, with the exception of an x-ray unit purchased two years ago. More than \$1 million has been spent in this area to assure hospital patients the latest in technology and hospital care.

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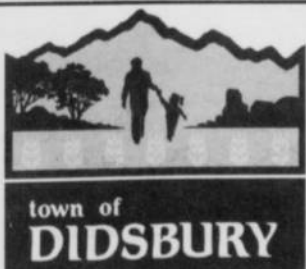
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July 25, 1986

Move will be fourth for library

When Didsbury established its first library in 1908, the librarian was paid \$5 for three months of work, the reading room was open every evening, and the library subscribed to newspapers like the Halifax Chronicle.

Times have changed, though, and this fall Alberta's oldest operating municipal library will move to what will be its fourth home in Didsbury.

The new library will be built on 19th Avenue next to the town hall.

Back in 1908, the first library occupied one of the classrooms of the old Didsbury School (still standing). Shelves and reading desks were installed.

Funding came from town council and provincial government grants and on at least one occasion, a concert was held to raise funds.

The library stayed in the school until the early 1940's when it moved to a room over what was Miller's Groceteria (now Steve's Place on 19th Avenue).

In 1946, it moved to its third home, taking up residence in the town office. By 1964, the town office had moved to a new building, leaving the library on its own.

Book circulation had grown from 1,500 in 1908 to 5,441 in 1966.

In 1974, the library was moved again to what had been the old Royal Bank building at the corner of 19th Avenue and 20th Street. It was officially opened in June by then lieutenant-Governor Grant MacEwan.

The new library will cost over \$200,000 but it's something most people in the community say is needed.

Harricot Lynch-Staunton, a former long-time member of the library board, noted that readership has really grown over the years.

"Things are crowded in the old building," said Mrs. Lynch-Staunton. "The new building will give the librarians room for story-telling and other activities."

July 22, 1987

Station may be saved

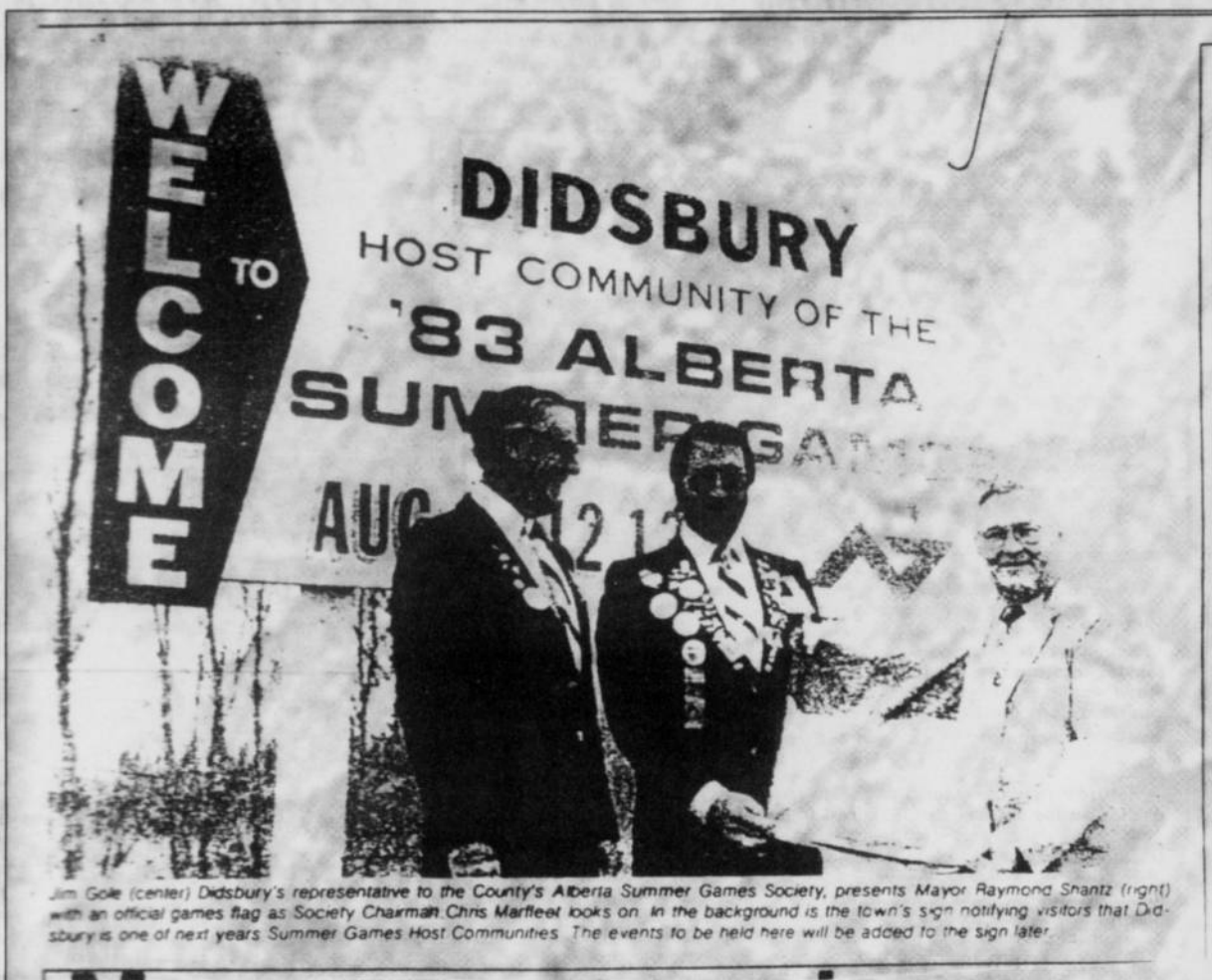
By Peter Crosby

Didsbury's historic Canadian Pacific Railway station may be restored and turned into a Boy Scout and Girl Guide hall.

A former Didsbury man, Eldon Foote, has offered to donate \$100,000 of his own money to save the deteriorating structure. Mr. Foote would provide \$75,000 to help restore the station, an amount which would be matched by Alberta Culture. He would provide a further \$25,000 for furnishings.

The station was declared a historic site by the province after closing in the late 1970's.

The Didsbury Lions Club is heading up a steering committee to take advantage of Mr. Foote's offer and implement the restoration. Evan Winkelaar is chairman of the committee.



Jim Gole (center) Didsbury's representative to the County's Alberta Summer Games Society, presents Mayor Raymond Shantz (right) with an official games flag as Society Chairman Chris Marfleet looks on. In the background is the town's sign notifying visitors that Didsbury is one of next year's Summer Games Host Communities. The events to be held here will be added to the sign later.

Members of the Scouts, Guides, Didsbury Historical Society and the town are included in the steering committee.

Mr. Foote has given the committee a letter of commitment.

Organizers would like to turn the station 180 degrees and move it about 10 feet from the railway tracks toward Main Street.

Permission for this move has to come from Marathon Realty, the real estate arm of Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Foote grew up and went to school in Didsbury. He now heads a major corporation in Japan where he resides.

The station was built in 1904 and its English-gabled roof is unique among Alberta railway stations.

Sept. 7, 1985

Dayliner makes its final run

VIA Rail's Calgary-Edmonton dayliner service will be discontinued Sept. 6, two months earlier than recommended by the Canadian Transport Commission, Transport Minister Don Mazankowski decided last Thursday.

Mr. Mazankowski reached that decision to push the closure date forward because he's worried about the safety of the route.

After conducting hearings in June, the commission had recommended scrapping the service Nov. 1, but because of the high number of accidents which have resulted in the deaths of 20 people along the dayliner route, that date was moved up.

Another reason for discontinuing the service was that Via Rail's losses

on it had increased sharply over the past four years and would likely worsen.

According to Mayor Don Watt, a weekly average of a dozen people from Didsbury have reservations on the 62-seat dayliner which is rarely full during weekdays.

"The sad part of the thing is that it runs about 40 per cent full during the week," he said.

Although he finds it unfortunate the service is being cancelled, "you just can't justify running it with so few passengers," he said.

Only 46,086 passengers used the service in 1984, down nearly 7,000 from 1982. Via lost nearly \$3 million on the route last year, according to the Canadian Transport Commission (CTC).

The only time the service is used to full capacity is during weekends, Mayor Watt said. "During weekends you need reservations if you want to get on it," he said.

"But I don't know whether people won't use it because of the scheduling or because they just got used to taking the car," he added. "But one thing's for sure, they won't get the service back again."

July 6, 1983

Didsbury and District Museum

Work is progressing well at the Didsbury and District Museum, and the sign is up at the new location on Main Street, next to the Credit Union. The Official Opening will be on Friday, August 12, at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. Grant MacEwan cutting the ribbon, and the public is invited.

Many friends have offered to loan or give items for display when we had a building. We would be glad to receive these items now - as the display cases and panels are almost ready.

It has been a long and arduous task to get the project going - but thanks to the Town of Didsbury, we have a lovely building, and will soon be open to the public for inspection. Please do not be offended if we cannot accept all offerings - our space is limited and we must be selective.

If you have artifacts to loan or donate, call Ken Waugh.

Town and Chamber Oppose Sunday Shopping

The Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce and Town Council have joined forces in opposition to Sunday shopping.

Both groups will write a letter to MLA Stephen Stiles expressing disapproval of Sunday shopping, and asking for new legislation making it illegal to open businesses seven days a week.

Malls in Calgary and now Airdrie have opened for Sunday shoppers in the past weeks without prosecution. The Supreme Court of Canada is expected to make a decision on whether the law governing Sunday shopping is constitutional sometime after December.

Al Engel, President of the Chamber of Commerce said he feels rural towns will become "bedroom communities for the bigger centres" if something isn't done soon to prevent Sunday openings.

"Our biggest concern is the loss of business," he said. "Like it or not, it's quite a possibility we're going to lose 50 per cent of our business to larger centres," he added.

According to Mr. Engel local businesses did not decrease in sales yet but he added it

was a bad time of year to access the situation because of the economy and Christmas shoppers.

At its Nov. 12 meeting, the Chamber of Commerce decided to write to Mr. Stiles both as a group, and as individual businessmen.

Town Council agreed to support the Chamber's position with a letter to Mr. Stiles as well during the Nov. 20 meeting.

"It's their concern. They're going that way and we should support them," said Councillor Ron Patten.

Councillor Bill Ward said local businesses would not benefit by opening Sundays. "Whether they're open or not, it's not going to help them. Are you going to stay in town and shop five stores, or go to Calgary and shop 500?" he asked.

Mr. Ward said the local impact of Sunday shopping in the cities will not be felt until after the Christmas holidays. Sandra Schneidmiller, Chamber of Commerce member and head of Central Secretarial Services in Didsbury said she hopes the townspeople shop local stores for their Christmas shopping since the shop owners have agreed to extend their hours during December.

"I hope the people appreciate it and shop the hours," said Mrs. Schneidmiller.

She said she was "totally against" Sunday shopping because of its effect on rural businesses and family traditions. Shops in Didsbury will be open until 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 19, Thursday, Dec. 20, Friday, Dec. 21 with regular closing hours on the Saturday, Dec. 22. December 24 stores will close early and remain closed Christmas and Boxing Day. Most businesses will open for late night shopping on Friday, Dec. 7 and 14.

Businesses will close again early Dec. 31 and remain closed New Year's Day.

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NOTES FROM NIGERIA

Life with variable electricity

Dear Family and Friends,

We haven't written for a while—sorry about that. We moved out of our house at Hillcrest on Friday night—the day the beds were taken away. Now we are living like the rest of Jos—variable electricity. We really have been spoiled living on the Hillcrest compound with water and electricity all of the time. So now we get to experience what it's like to wake up in the morning and not be able to toast our bread or heat our muffins in the microwave. At prayer meeting on Sunday we mentioned that the Bowmans (where we are staying) don't have a toaster, so we were thinking of leaving ours for them. Someone rightly pointed out that with no electricity most mornings, having a toaster really wasn't a problem!! Touche!

So we've decided to eat breakfast here at our house at Hillcrest so we can use the toaster and microwave. The stove went yesterday, so we can't have stove cooked popcorn for lunch, but we have microwave popcorn that we can use.

Saturday was an excellent day for getting rid of our stuff, but it was both stressful and tiring.

First of all, I had scheduled moving the antenna for the mission short-wave radio to another compound so that someone else can communicate with our missionary family down country when we're gone. I optimistically expected the move to take about an hour. It took over an hour and a half, so when we should have been setting up our stuff over at the Crescent Hill compound for the big yard sale, I was still making sure that the radio actually worked.

Janet had packed most of the stuff in the cars and told me to take the first carload over while she finished loading the rest. Well, the battery was dead on the car so it wouldn't start. We don't have any booster cables here—don't usually need them. So I backed the other car right next to the first one, used a rubber band to hold the black wire on the negative post, and had Janet start the car while I touched the wires to the battery in it. It worked!! Even I was a bit amazed, but I didn't have time to rejoice—just a quick: "Thank you, Lord!"

We unloaded our stuff onto two tables and then had a bunch of stuff on the ground as well. From about 9:30 until after 12 noon we sold, sold, sold!! We got rid of a lot of stuff. Most people were very nice and just bought the stuff, but some were a bit obnoxious—demanding reductions and then more reductions. We managed quite well. Instead of two cars full of stuff, we came home with two large boxes of stuff, so we feel really good about that. Much

of what is left can be given to charity organizations here, but we will try again this Saturday to sell some kitchen things that weren't ready then.

Sunday we rested up a bit as well as cleared up a bit. Monday we had people coming for the stove, the dishes, bookshelf, mirror, and the guy for the carpets didn't show up. Anyway, the house is much emptier now and we're pleased with that.

We had a crate built so that we can airfreight some things like a couple of pieces of furniture that have special value. So we need to get that weighed. That was going to happen yesterday, but it was raining so we've rescheduled for this morning. Let's hope it doesn't rain again this morning and that the stuff doesn't weigh too much.

Janet continues to work overtime in the library, doing some things that still need to be done. She has enough work to keep her busy until next year, but some of it will just not get done. I've had enough time to sit (while waiting for the carpet man) and think, while the laundry was washing.

Interesting thoughts, at least to me. My favorite Hausa number is 4000—in Hausa it is 'dubu hudu', which sounds 'oooey'. My favorite Yoruba name is Oluwafunmilayo Oloosebikan, simply because it's so long and kind of rolls off the tongue. The first name means "the Lord gives me joy" but someone else will have to say what Oloosebikan means. Lastly, my favorite name here in the North has been Mercy Makka—just a nice sound.

Thanks for your prayers. We have about three weeks left and would like to finish strong, not wimp out. God gives us the strength.

Love,
Dan & Janet

Notes from the Didsbury Golf Course

by Marge St. Clair

On Sun. June 5, the Men's 2 Ball Best Ball Tournament was held, and prizes were awarded as follows:

1st Flight

1. Warren Tersigni & Troy Stobbert
2. Al McCoy & Brent Youngs
3. Greg Hunter & Greg Lewis

2nd Flight

1. Doug Weigum & Jack Sabin
2. Adolph Wolkoski & Jim Sagruff
3. Jason Switzer & Ed Krebs

3rd Flight

1. Dave Harder &

Andrew Mead

2. Greg Laveck & Scott Sinclair

3. Rick Mousseau & Greg Hnatiuk

Long Putt #2 - Brian Clazie

Long Putt #5 - Paul Wiseman

Closest to Pin #8 - Keith Druhan

Long Drive #7 (19-36 Hdcp) Joi Wollen

Long Drive #9 (0-18 Hdcp) Dave Fife

The weatherman even co-operated and a great BBQ finished off the day.

Upcoming Tournaments

Wed. June 15 - Ladies Invitational. Phone clubhouse 335-3635 to enter. Try to be there by 5:30 p.m.,

play starts at 6:00 p.m. Supper & prizes to follow.

The accredited Supports to the Community 10th Annual charity Tournament is being held at the Didsbury Golf Course on Sat. June 18th with registration from 8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. and a Continental breakfast. Steak BBQ following golf. Phone entries to Chris Boyda at 556-3808 or the Olds Office 556-4110.

Wed. June 22 - Seniors Open. Phone the clubhouse 335-3635 to enter; please give your handicap 18 holes, prizes and dinner. 10:00 a.m. tee off.

Friday July 8 - Junior Open. Phone the Clubhouse 335-3635 to enter. More details to follow.

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AFTER: Al Bryant (left) is now walking and spent the last five summers traveling in his motor home and fishing. Clint Cornelius (right) holding Al's former braces.

Alberta man with MS is now walking!!

Al Bryant was born in Lethbridge 63 years ago. He presently lives in Airdrie, Alberta. He has spent the last five summers enjoying the things he used to do before he was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. He spent almost six years in a wheelchair with severe pain, chronic fatigue, diabetes and was taking 48 - 49 pills a day. You will enjoy his true story of struggle and victory. See Al Bryant's story on our web-site: www.ostrichoil.ca

In February of 1999 his care giver, Carol McIvor began applying Delalta Ostrich Oil all over his body. That very summer he was walking, working around his yard, traveling and fishing. In November 1999, Al was invited to tell his story at a Multiple Sclerosis Health Symposium in Vancouver. On November 9, 2002 in Edmonton, Carol McIvor was awarded the "Opal Award" for Alberta which is the Care Giver of the year for caring for an MS patient.

Come and hear Al tell his story!



BEFORE: Al Bryant in his wheelchair/scooter suffering from Multiple Sclerosis (MS). Left - Al's brother, Right - Al's care giver.

Dennis Zazechuk, who has MS is from Leduc and attended our Seminar in Camrose (November, 2003). Dennis suffered with chronic progressive MS and was failing quite quickly. He shuffled his way in with a cane. He started using the oil at that time and then attended a seminar we held in Leduc (March 2004). In Leduc, he walked in without using a cane and I could hardly recognize him. He helped me set up the sound system. Today he is able to mow the lawn and work in his yard. He is a different man, and because of his turn around I was invited to speak at the MS Society monthly meetings in Sherwood Park, St. Albert and Edmonton. Dennis was married the weekend of October 9, 2004. He volunteers at a gym, where in exchange he can use the equipment to work out. He also still runs and operates his own mobile DJ company called Zaz's Party Tune, which he started in 1990.

Tracey Jewett of Devon, was diagnosed with MS in 1995. Tracey began using Delalta Ostrich Oil last March (2004) after a severe MS attack. She was unable to walk after the attack, and was forced to use a wheelchair. Although very skeptical, she started using the oil and not long after was able to walk without using the wheelchair and her cane which she had been using for three and a half years. Tracey has lost over 60 pounds since March which has increased her mobility making her much more active. Her outlook on life has changed dramatically and now has a boyfriend. Tracey's mother said that the oil saved her daughter's life and thanked me over and over. At the seminar you will see pictures of her change.

Bonnie Erickson, from Devon has severe rheumatoid arthritis in her joints and could not open her hands and also had trouble walking. She began using Delalta Ostrich Oil after our Seminar in Leduc (March 2004). She phoned shortly after she had started using the oil and said "the oil has changed her life." She can now open her hands and use them. Her toes now touch the floor and she can walk much better! Before she used to roll over in bed and wake herself up because of pain in her shoulders. Now, when she wakes up, there is something very different - there is no pain!

David Weich from Hanna suffers from C.M.T. (Charcot-Marie-Tooth, named after three doctors) C.M.T. is Peroneal Muscular Atrophy where David experiences spasms in his legs and arms and the muscles are weakened with atrophy. There is a lack of feeling with a loss of balance and fatigue. David started using Delalta Ostrich Oil the end of February, 2004. After the first week of using the oil, he noticed his acne cleared up. He has less spasms and more feeling in his feet. He can now bend his toes without experiencing severe pain and they seem to be coming back to normal position. David gave a progress report as to how he was improving at the Seminar we held in Hanna on April 15 and 16. He has now informed us that he does not need to use his braces.

Arnold from Abbotsford, formerly of Camrose was scheduled to have cataract surgery. Arnold phoned us on Sunday, May 16, 2004 to let us know that he no longer required the scheduled cataract surgery. The doctor checked his eyes just before operating and told him the surgery was no longer necessary. Arnold puts Delalta Ostrich Oil on his face and around his eyes. The doctor mentioned to Arnold to keep on doing whatever he is doing.

Gladys from Bashaw has chronic progressive MS Gladys suffered immensely with pain and spasms. She started using Delalta Ostrich Oil in December of 2003. It has relieved her pain and spasms and has recently been to her MS doctor who told her that her MS is now in remission. She is a very happy lady!

Vegreville lady with MS began walking without aids and reading again!

Marjorie has had Multiple Sclerosis for 23 years. She started using Delalta Ostrich Oil on March 28, 2003. Marjorie's mother gave her a complete body massage with the oil six times a day. She began walking without aids and her eye sight greatly improved. She read three books in two weeks and had not read in six years. Also, her mother is now able to crochet again because the oil helped the arthritis in her hands.

Ten year old from Ohio, USA is walking again!
On the morning of May 26, 2003, I received a phone call from Selessa of

Lyndhurst, Ohio. She was in distress because her daughter who is 10 years old could not walk any more. A few months before the daughter had severe headaches and then became very weak and could not walk. She took her to the doctor and was diagnosed with an auto-immune disease called Guillain-Barré Syndrome.

We sent Delalta Ostrich Oil and she received it on Saturday, May 31, 2003. Selessa began massaging the oil into her daughter and phoned us on Monday, June 2. She was crying with joy. She said on Friday the day before she received the oil, her daughter was so weak that she could not hold a fork to eat, but by Saturday night she was walking. We have had other phone calls from her relatives saying how amazing it was.

I know this seems too good to be true, but it is true. This ten year old was basically lacking life. The energy that is in Delalta Ostrich Oil was conducted into her nerves and then transferred to the muscle which gave her strength and energy. Since Selessa's daughter was so young she responded very quickly because her nerves were not severely damaged.

Multiple Sclerosis and Psoriasis - Brenda from Lethbridge has MS. She started using Delalta Ostrich Oil near the end of December 2002. Since then, Brenda's psoriasis cleared up, she has more energy, her lower back pain went away, and her digestion and elimination improved.

Multiple Sclerosis - Pat from Winfield, BC has MS. After faithfully rubbing oil into his withered leg and body for five hours a day beginning May 5, 2002, his leg outgrew his braces. He now walks without his braces and enjoyed these last three summers golfing. He drove to my place to give me a big thank you hug.

We recently received the following note from Louise of St. Bernard's, Newfoundland Thank you so much for sending the ostrich oil. I had colon cancer. My stomach was so tender I couldn't bear to touch it, since I've been using the oil I have come a long way. My friend had very bad circulation. I gave him a bottle because his feet were black. I wish you could see them now. They are back to his original color and his feet are warming up. "Thank you" and all the best. Regards, Louise. (Louise began using the oil the first week of January, 2005.)

Facts About Ostriches

- Ostriches live from 50 to 75 years and have been known to live to over 90 years.
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- Ostriches store energy from sunlight in their fat cells, and nutrients from the ground in their liver. This stored energy and nutrients allows the ostrich to live months without eating.
- Ostriches that live near the equator do not store up oil because of the equal sunlight all year. In northern countries (such as Canada), during the summer and fall, ostriches store up the energy from sunlight so that during the winter months when there is less sunlight hours they can live off the stored up energy. We call the oil "Liquid Sunshine" and it becomes a source of energy for us also.

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Summer Sun Safety

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(UVA and UVB) sunscreens with SPF 15 or higher offer the best protection.

- Apply sunscreen 20 minutes before going outdoors and reapply at least every two hours to all parts of the body that may be exposed to the sun.

Protecting children from the sun

- Babies under one year should be kept out of direct sun.

- In situations where a baby may be exposed to the sun, apply small amounts of sunscreen on hands, face and legs.

- A child in a stroller, playpen or carriage should be kept in the shade.

Seeking and making shade

- Plan outdoor activities in shaded areas, especially between 11 am and 4 pm.

- Create shade with umbrellas, trees, tents or other shelter.

Planning time outside

- UV Rays are most powerful and intense during the summer months between 11 am and 4 pm. So, if possible plan your outdoor activities around this window of time.

Wear protective clothing

- If it is necessary to be outside between 11 am and 4 pm, wear clothing that covers arms legs, a wide-brimmed hat to shade the face and neck, and sunglasses that protect your eyes from both UVA and UVB absorption.

Choosing and applying sunscreen

- Broad-spectrum

Centennial Century farms

Alberta has a rich heritage of agriculture. From times before Alberta became a province, it's abundant land and resources attracted settlers. It was an appealing place to put down roots and build the family farm or ranch. In 1993, the **Alberta Century Farm and Ranch Award** program was established to honour families who have lived and worked the same family farm or ranch for 100 years. This is an achievement seldom made in any other line of business. To date, Alberta boasts over 500 farms and ranches that have met and exceeded the 100-year mark.

This year, as the province celebrates its centennial, a special edition of the **Alberta Century Farm and Ranch Award** will recognize those hard working, innovative Alberta farm families who are celebrating their 100th anniversary, 1905 to 2005, along with the province.

During this centennial year, farm and ranch families who qualify for a Century award, in addition to receiving a special edition Centennial commemorative plaque, will be invited to attend Growing Alberta's Har-

vest gala on September 30, 2005 in Edmonton. This annual gala brings together farmers, ranchers, producers, agricultural agencies and industry processors to celebrate the contributions agriculture and agricultural industries contribute to the province and to the country.

Eligibility criteria for the **Alberta Century Farm and Ranch Award** includes:

- your land must be continuously owned and actively farmed or ranched by your family for 100 or more years.

- you can provide evidence clearly demonstrating the kinship ties between you and the founder of the farm, ranch or homestead

- you can provide the legal land location

- you can provide the date of homestead establishment, via the Provincial Archive reference Desk at (780) 427-1750

- you can provide the current ownership land title

- the current size of the original homestead or land base must be at least 160

acres of land

Eligible farm families are encouraged to submit their applications for their award as soon as possible. Deadline for application submission to be included in the Harvest Gala celebrations is May 31, 2005. Due to ticket availability and reservation requirements, applications received after that date are still eligible for the Centennial plaque, but will be unable to attend the Harvest Gala.

Application forms are available on Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development's website at www.agric.gov.ab.ca, and further information and application forms are also available at your local MLA office.

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Sentencing delayed in senior case

by Dan Singleton

A Rolling Hills, Alberta man who admitted dropping a 92-year-old Carstairs woman on her head, causing the victim permanent physical injuries, should serve four years in prison, according to Crown prosecutors.

Ken Ross Bell, 49, pleaded guilty on April 4 to a charge of aggravated assault in the attack on Alyce Francis in her home on March 3, 2004. His sentencing before Judge Frank Maloney got underway in Didsbury provincial court on Monday.

In an agreed statement of facts filed with the court in November, Bell admitted that he grabbed Francis, carried her upside down a short distance, and then dropped her on her head.

She suffered neck and back injuries in the incident, and is now required to wear a back brace and take pain medication.

Crown prosecutor George Combe told Judge Maloney the attack has severely impacted the quality of life of Francis and her husband.

In a victim impact statement filed with the court, Francis called the attack a "devastating shock" that has left her fearful and apprehensive.

Judge Maloney ordered the sentencing hearing ad-

journed so he can hear further evidence from mental health experts about the accused's mental condition.

Following court, prosecutor George Combe said the Crown believes the attack may have stemmed from a belief on the part of the accused that the victim's husband, Reg, was conspiring against him in some way.

"I don't know whether it was to get back at the husband," said Combe. "He viewed the husband as being part of some conspiracy and that's all I know."

"I would like to ask for something longer (than four years) but the man has no prior criminal record and I thought four years was a good sentence based on the severity of the injuries," he added.

Also following court, Calgary defence lawyer Stephen Wojick said he will ask Judge Maloney to impose a conditional sentence - essentially a jail term served in the community - on the accused.

"I think Mr. Combe has made his representations and I disagree with them. I think his submission is excessive and not supported by the case law," said Wojick.

A date for the continuation of Bell's sentencing will be set on Wednesday.

Reg Francis attended Mon-

day's court appearance, but declined to comment.

In January, Bell's brother Stuart was found not criminally

responsible on account of mental disorder in the attack on Francis.



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Focus on the Family



QUESTION: We have a 9-year-old boy who is quiet, careful, thoughtful and very, very shy. Does that mean he is not "all boy"? Should we be trying to change him, to make him more assertive and aggressive?

DR. DOBSON: The wonderful thing about the way human beings are designed is their marvelous variability and complexity. We are all different and unique. My previous discussions of aggressive, risk-taking boys represent an effort to characterize young males, showing what is typical and how they are different from their sisters. However, they also differ from one another on a thousand traits.

I remember taking my 10-year-old son and his friend on a skiing trip one day. As we rode the gondola to the top of the mountain, I prepared to take a picture of the two boys with the beautiful landscape visible behind them. Ryan, my son, was smiling and clowning for the camera, while Ricky was just sitting quietly. Ryan then asked Ricky to wave and goof off like he was doing. Ricky replied solemnly, "I'm not that kind of person." It was true. The two boys were at opposite ends of the continuum in their personalities. I still have that picture of the two kids -- one going crazy and the other appearing bored half to death. Each of them was "all boy."

Your son is certainly not alone in his characteristic shyness. According to the New York Longitudinal Study, approximately 15 percent of babies are somewhat quiet and passive in the nursery. That feature of their temperaments tends to be persistent throughout childhood and beyond. They may be very spontaneous or funny when they are comfortable at home. When they are with strangers, however, their tongues are thrust into their cheeks and they don't know what to say. Some kids are like this because they have been hurt or rejected in the past. The more likely explanation is that they were born that way. Some parents are embarrassed by the introversion of their children and try to change them. It is a fool's errand. No amount of goading or pushing by their parents will make them outgoing, flamboyant and confident.

My advice to you is to go with the flow. Accept your child just the way he is made. Then look for those special qualities that give your boy individuality and potential. Nurture him. Cultivate him. And then give him time to develop into his own unique personality like no other human being on Earth.

QUESTION: Our pediatrician told us he believes our son may have attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Can you tell us what is known about this problem?

DR. DOBSON: ADD, or attention deficit disorder, appears to be an inherited neurological syndrome that affects approximately 5 percent of children in the United States. It refers to individuals who are easily distracted, have a low tolerance for boredom or frustration, and tend to be impulsive and flighty. Some of them are also hyperactive, and hence they are said to have ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder).

These children have a pattern of behavior that sets them up for failure in school and conflict with their parents. They have difficulty finishing tasks, remembering details, focusing on a book or assignment, or even remaining seated for more than a few minutes. Some appear to be driven from within as they race wildly from one thing to another. They are often very bright and creative, yet they're seen as lazy, disruptive and terribly disorganized.

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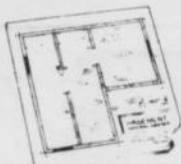
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OBITUARY



Krebs, Marty

Martin Jason Krebs born March 8th, 1970 in Didsbury, Alberta, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on June 5th, 2005 at the age of 35. Marty is survived by his loving wife Kim and his three boys Caleb, Kyler and Jaden who were the light of his life; parents Pat and

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Business includes:

- Review of Financial Statement
- Election of Directors
- Appointment of Auditor
- Future Gas Rates
- Special Guest speaking about 9000 km bicycle tour of Africa

All members are encouraged to attend. Refreshments and lunch to follow. 12-21

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COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



DIDSBURY

Shower

Please join Dean Kietzel and his bride to be Andrea Kimmerly for a Miscellaneous Shower at Westerdale Community Centre on Monday, June 20th at 7:30 p.m. Guys and gals welcome. Potluck lunch.

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Trochu Arboretum & Parade on Friday, July 1. Bring a bag lunch or buy there. Cost \$13.00. Bus leaves Complex at 10:00 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Didsbury's 43rd Annual Open Horse Show

July 9 & 10, 2005. Didsbury Exhibition Grounds. For more information contact Mandy Whiteside 403-556-6098 or www.didsburyagsociety.com

Town of Didsbury Summer Fun Day Camp Program Registration Night

June 16, 2005 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at Didsbury Aquatic Centre. Register early for program discounts. Call Katie at 335-7354 to register or more information.

Didsbury R/C Fun Flyers 14th Annual Canada Fun Fly

Thursday July 1 at airfield northwest of Didsbury. 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. One block north of Westglen school. Guest flyers will be flying.

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Fall hours: Tues., Wed., Thurs., 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions, & anytime by appointment. Please call Joan Court at 335-8392 or Larry Hunsperger at 335-3284.

TOY LIBRARY

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DIDSBURY

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Don't forget our annual trip to Calgary Stampede Tuesday July 12. Cost \$10. Bus leaves Complex at 10:00 a.m. Bus filling fast - book now. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Cash Casino on Tuesday, July 26. Cost \$10. Bus leaves at 10 a.m. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Padnoma Grocery Service
Padnoma Support Services along with Didsbury Ag Foods are providing grocery shopping and delivery service to the Didsbury community. Orders taken mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and afternoons 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. by phoning 556-1026. WE offer shopping and delivery or fill your own order and want delivery only.

Community Meeting

The Town of Didsbury FCSS is hosting a community meeting regarding the possibility of implementing a before/after school care Program in Didsbury on June 15, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in Ross Ford Elementary School Conference Room. For more info call Nicole at 335-3391.

Hall Rental

The Fallen Timber Community Hall offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

ONGOING EVENTS

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Knox United Church, Mondays 10:11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-9107 or 335-9372 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

DIDSBURY

Didsbury & District Community Bus Trip

Cash Casino on Wednesday, June 22. Bus leaves Complex at 10:00 a.m. Cost \$10.00. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Overeaters Anonymous

Support meetings Tues. at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church 2030 24 Ave in Didsbury to commence May 31, 2005. OA is a twelve step program of recovery and is considered "Spiritual" because it deals with inner change. OA has no dues or fees from memberships. It is entirely self supporting through contributions from members.

Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast

June 14, 2005 from 9:30 - 11:30 in Didsbury Redeemer Lutheran Church. \$5.00 per person. Topic: Bloom Where You Are Planted. For reservations call Vicky 335-3500 or Margie 335-3765.

Rehistration Night

The Town of Didsbury is hosting a registration night for our Summer Fun Day Camp Program on June 16, 2005 from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre. Register early and receive \$10 off/week. For more info call Katie at 335-7354.

Didsbury Lifeline Society Meeting

Monday June 13, 2005 10 a.m. at the town office.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2005-2006 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

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INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

OLDS

MEETING

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Mountain View Sheep Producers

Meetings on the first Monday of each month from October to June, at 7:30 p.m. in Olds. Call Sue at 335-9477 for more information.

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Growing Opportunities

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To rent Mountain View Community Hall for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

Seniors RV Club

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